

Paphos International Sailing Club

PISC



Sailing Instructions

PISC Autumn Regatta 2019

Saturday 5th October 2019 to Sunday 6th October 2019

The notation '[DPJ]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Class rules where they apply.
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 Where there is conflict with the NoR the SI's will prevail.

2. Notice to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices will be displayed on the PISC Regatta notice board located at the café at Agios Georgios beach.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except that a change to the schedule may be made at the regatta briefing immediately prior to the session in which it will take effect. Posting of changes will be accompanied by an audible sound and the flying of an "L" (Lima) flag ashore.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flag staff located near the RIB shed opposite the dinghy park at Agios Georgios.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

5. Racing Format

- 5.1 The Regatta will consist of a single general handicap series.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 "G"(Golf) flag for all classes

7. Registration

- 7.1 Registration is at the desk located by the cafe at Agios Georgios beach.
 - 7.1.1 Saturday 5th October 10.00 to 11.00

8. Schedule of Races

8.1 Saturday June 8th 2019

- 8.1.1 Briefing: 11.00
- 8.1.2 Maximum of two (2) races back to back: First warning signal 12.25
- 8.1.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600

8.2 Sunday June 9th 2019

- 8.2.1 Briefing: 11.00
- 8.2.2 Maximum of two (2) races back to back: First warning signal 12.25
- 8.2.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530
- 8.2.4 Prize giving: As soon as reasonably possible following the finish of the last race of the series

- 8.3 Where multiple races are scheduled in any session, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after the preceding race.

9. The Courses

- 9.1 The diagrams in attachment A show the courses, including the order in which the marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 9.2 Prior to the warning signal for each race, the race committee signal boat will display the appropriate numeral pennant (or the course number by placard) to indicate the course.
- 9.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon the orange attention flag will be displayed with one sound signal at least five minutes before the warning signal is made.

10. Marks

- 10.1 Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be orange or yellow buoys.
- 10.2 The starting and finishing marks will be a yellow cylindrical buoy.
- 10.3 **When sailing from mark 3 to mark 1 on a leg of the course, the start/finish line is a gate through which boats must pass.**

11. Racing Area

- 11.1 In the area bordering the mole at Agios Georgios harbour, Managin Island and Lara Point.

12. Areas that are Obstructions [DP]

- 12.1 The sea area that encompasses 30 meters from the shoreline of Yeronisos Island is considered an obstruction. Boats which pass within that area may be protested by the race committee.

13. The Start

- 13.1 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for any other race. The starting area is defined as a rectangle 50 metres from the starting line in all directions. **[DP]**
- 13.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end starting mark.
- 13.3 A boat that does not start within five (5) minutes of her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

14. The Finish

- 14.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port end finishing mark.

15. Time Limits

- 15.1 Time limit will be 45 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes.
- 15.2 Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

16. Protests

- 16.1 Protest forms are available from the regatta desk.
- 16.2 Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the regatta desk no later than 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the session or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is the later.
- 16.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the location and at the time as posted.
- 16.4 Protesting boats are not required to display a red flag. This changes RRS 61.1(a)(2).
- 16.5 Breaches of NoR 2, NoR 12, SI 12, SI 18.2, SI 18.3 & SI 22 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

17. Scoring

- 17.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 17.2 Race scores:
 - 17.2.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 17.2.2 The most recent Portsmouth Yardstick published by the Royal Yachting Association or at the discretion of the Organising Authority that published by the class association will be used to determine corrected time.

18. Safety

- 18.1 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst launching and recovering on the slipway and while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 18.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible by hailing the signal boat or a patrol boat or by advising the Beach Master. **[DP]**
- 18.3 Each boat shall be launched on instruction from the Beach Master. Competitors are to comply with instructions of the Beach Master. **[DP]**

19. Replacement of Crew or Equipment

19.1 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is permitted. Substitution of crew is permitted.

20. Borrowed Boats

20.1 Entrants may be able to sail a boat borrowed from the Organising Authority. Borrowed boats shall be raced "as-is". Competitors may not seek redress for errors or omissions on the part of the Organising Authority, including but not limited to, equipment failure. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

21. Prizes

21.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

21.1.1 Helm and crew to third place in each class

21.1.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

21.1.3 The Peter Dicker perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest placed boat on corrected time that is helmed by a full (not temporary) PISC member.

22. Radio communication [DP]

22.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

23. Risk Statement

23.1 RRS 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

23.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and, if applicable, their responsible adult (parent or guardian), agrees and acknowledges that:

23.2.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

23.2.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore.

23.2.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

23.2.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

23.2.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

23.2.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

23.2.7 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event referred to in the Notice or Race or in the Sailing Instructions and to attend any safety briefing held at the event venue.

23.2.8 They will not participate in the event if under the undue influence of alcohol, drugs or if otherwise unfit to participate.

24. Disclaimer of Liability

24.1 Each competitor and, if applicable, their responsible adult (parent or guardian), agrees and acknowledges that they take part in the event of their own free will and at their own risk and that the event organiser shall not be nor be deemed to be responsible or liable whether in contract or in tort or under any statute for any personal injury (including illness) which may be suffered by them or any damage sustained to their personal property during the regatta or any loss or damage suffered by them as a result of their participation in the event.

25. Insurance

25.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate cover.

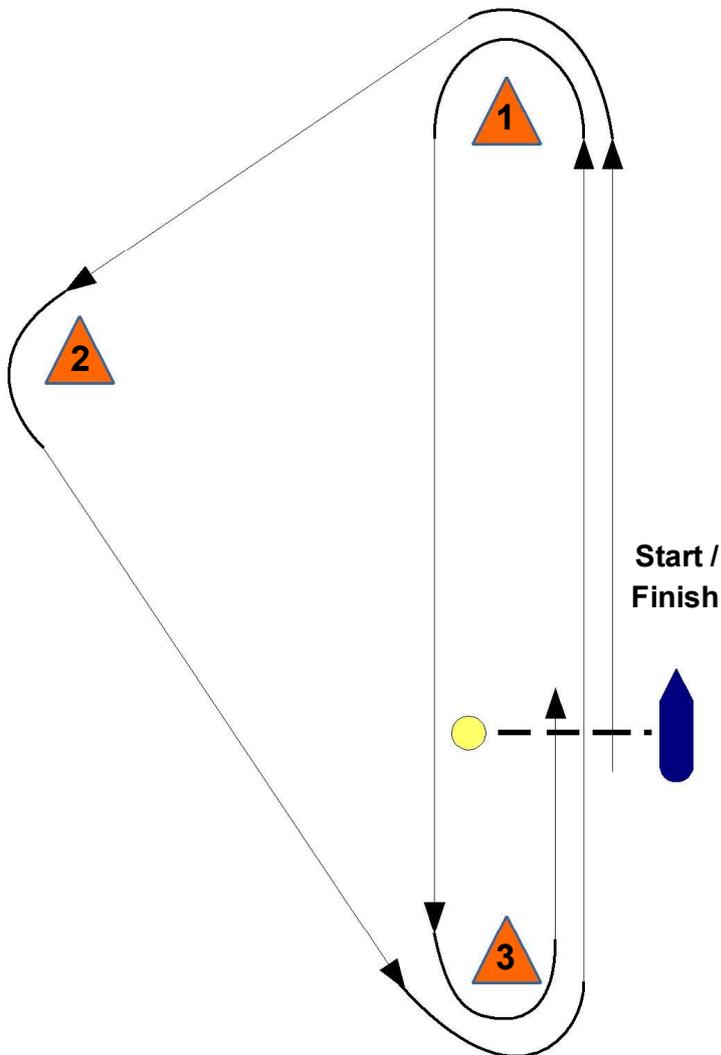
**Paphos International Sailing Club
Attachment A – Courses, Autumn Regatta 2019**



Triangle / Sausage



Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish



Windward / Leeward



Start - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish



Start - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish

